



Safe to Eat Workgroup (STEW) Meeting Agenda



Wednesday, November 4, 2022

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific)

Virtual attendance details provided below

Agenda Overview

Item	Topic	Lead	Time
1.	Roll Call, Agenda Review, Goals of the Meeting	Jay Davis	9:30 AM (10 min)
2.	Information: Quick Updates Desired Outcome: Inform and update the STEW	Jay Davis	9:40 AM (20 min)
3.	Information: 2022 Sampling and Analysis Update Desired Outcome: Inform and update the STEW	Jay Davis, Autumn Bonnema	10:00 AM (20 min)
4.	Information: Final Monitoring Plan for 2023 Desired Outcome: Inform and update the STEW	Jay Davis	10:20 AM (40 min)
Break			11:00 AM (10 min)
5.	Discussion: Planning for 2024 and Beyond Desired Outcome: Inform, get feedback from the STEW	Jay Davis	11:10 AM (20 min)
6.	Discussion: 2023 STEW Meetings Desired Outcome: Inform, get feedback from the STEW	Anna Holder	11:30 AM (10 min)
8.	Wrap-up and Adjourn	Anna Holder	11:40 AM (10 min)

Virtual Attendance Details

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Agenda Details

Item 1. Roll Call, Agenda Review, Goals of the Meeting

Item 2. Quick Updates

- 2019 Bass lakes (Panel 3) data and report (almost) complete!
- 2020 Coast data and report
 - Sample status: final 3 PCBs samples sent to SGS-Axys for analysis in Mar 2022; results pending submission to SWAMP.
 - Data status: all data - except the 3 PCB samples mentioned above - have been processed.
 - Report status: The [Cruise Report](#) is complete. We will be pushing the data report to 2025 after the remainder of the coast has been sampled (2024) and data processed (2025).
- 2021 Bass lakes (Panel 4) data and report
 - Sample status: All analyses complete.
 - Data status: Metals/Other/Age data are processed; waiting on organics data from SGS-Axys.
 - Report status: The [Cruise Report](#) is complete; draft data report will be distributed and ready to discuss during the Apr. 2023 STEW Meeting.
- Bioaccumulation Monitoring Program Realignment & Statewide Tribal Engagement Update
- New fish consumption advisories
 - [Protocol for Fish Sampling and Analysis to Support the Development of Fish Advisories in California \(Aug 2022\)](#)
 - [Antelope Lake \(Plumas County, Aug 2022\)](#)
 - [Collins Lake \(Yuba County, Aug 2022\)](#)
 - [Statewide Advisory for Eating Fish from California Rivers, Streams, and Creeks without Site-specific Advice \(Sep 2022\)](#)
 - [Lake Henshaw \(San Diego County, Sep 2022\)](#)
- Updates on TMDLs
- Monitoring Council Updates
 - [Next meeting](#): Dec. 1, 2022
- Other updates from the group
 - In Feb/Mar 2023 The U.S. EPA, Office of Water, will hold a virtual National Forum on Contaminants in Fish to bring together interested groups to discuss the many issues related to human health and contaminants in fish. The 2023 National Fish Forum will be held: Feb 28, Mar 2, Mar 7 and Mar 9, 2023 (9 AM - 2:30 PM PT / 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM ET) | [Registration Link](#)

Item 3. 2022 Sampling and Analysis Update

2022 sampling has been occurring since April. An update on sampling and analysis status and accomplishments will be provided.

- SWB_Realign_RWB9_2022: Moss Landing Marine Laboratories' Marine Pollution Studies Laboratory (MPSL) fish collections are complete, the San Diego Region (RWB9) is still planning to collect invertebrate samples. Mercury, Selenium and Arsenic results are already being reported, but no organics samples have been shipped to SGS-AXYS yet. All fish collected have been authorized for dissection as of this week, and the lab is awaiting the delivery of the invertebrate samples.
- SWB_FishRiv_2022 (collaboration with the Central Valley Region): Only the Mokelumne Fish Hatchery collection and dissection remains. Mercury and Selenium results are being reported, but no organics samples have been shipped yet.
- RWB3_SS_BOG (2022): Central Coast Region (RWB3) beaches and piers collections complete. All fish collected have been authorized for dissection as of this week. Mercury and Selenium results are being reported, but no organics samples have been shipped yet.

Item 4. Final Monitoring Plan for 2023

This group has been discussing the sampling plan for 2023 and beyond in some capacity since Jan 2021. An update on the final 2023 sampling plan will be presented.

BREAK (10 min)

Item 5. Planning for 2024 and Beyond

This group has been discussing the sampling plan for 2024 and beyond in some capacity since Jan 2021. An update on the more solidified 2024 sampling plan and the longer-term plan will be presented.

Item 6. 2023 STEW Meetings

Over the past two years, this group has scheduled standing quarterly meetings, the majority of which have been from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm on the last Wed of the month in Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct, and held over Zoom. During this meeting we will check-in with the STEW on how this has been working for attendees, and make a plan for when and how we will meet in 2023.

STEW Co-chairs propose:

- We continue to meet over Zoom to reduce travel costs for attendees and increase the ability for more people to participate.
- 2023 meetings to be scheduled from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm on the last Wed of the month in Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct. Specific dates are: Jan 25, Apr 26, Jul 27, Oct 25.

Item 8. Wrap-up and Adjourn

- Review action items
- Review items for next meeting
- Next meeting: Jan 25, 2022, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm